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Safavieh 181/2"H x 13"-diameter ceramic garden stool in silver, \$145.50, lowes.com



stool

doormat

Handwoven iron and plastic doormat in silver, \$88, anthropologie.com

front door of the month

door

ReliaBilt 6-lite prehung steel entry door, from \$229, lowes.com; Kwikset Tavaris single-cylinder contemporary handleset in polished chrome, \$132.50, build.com

> paint Ancestry Violet by Behr



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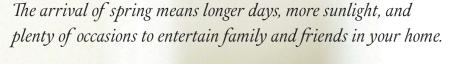
 $4^{\prime\prime}$ x 12 $\!^{\prime\prime}$ slate plaque in green and black, \$66, signaturehardware.com



planter

6½"H x 7½"-diameter hammered brass planter in antique silver finish, \$30, jamaligarden.com. We filled ours with a jade plant.

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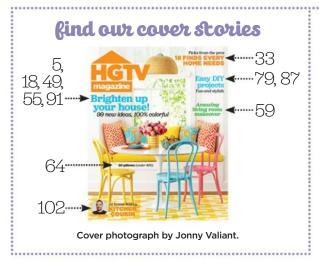
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a makeover from the heart

ince we started the magazine in 2011, we have made over scores of rooms—living rooms, bedrooms, kitchens, dining rooms, kids' rooms—and each one has had a great story to go along with it. But perhaps none was more memorable than working with the folks at The Bowery Mission, a charitable organization that helps the homeless in New York City. A few months back, they were deep into a major renovation at one of their women's facilities in Harlem but didn't know what to do with the empty patio space. They asked: Could HGTV Magazine turn it into something great? Yes, we could. We went all out with a cool blue-and-white color scheme and divided the T-shaped space into two areas, a dining area and a living area, both with furnishings donated by our friends at HGTV HOME. What started as a blank space is now a relaxing spot for the women living at the center. The best part about doing makeovers? The happy ending, of course.

On reveal day, above, from left: The Bowery Mission's Veronica Kelly, director of special projects, and Cheryl Mitchell, director of women's centers, with me



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Sara Peterson Editor in Chief



dear HGTV magazine,

Readers tell us what they think and share photos of their own projects.



We were just starting a remodel

when I received the June issue, which featured a reddish orange built-in hutch ("Spill Your Paint Color"). Seeing it gave us the courage to paint ours a similar shade, Desert Coral by Behr. It was exactly the boost our space needed.

-Anna Agenjo, Bakersfield, CA

My 5-year-old daughter, Evelyn,

loves your magazine. One day when my husband was out of town, our toilet started running. I told Evelyn we would wait for her dad to come home and fix it. She replied: "But, Mommy, you can fix it yourself. HGTV Magazine says how." I couldn't help but laugh when she handed me your October issue so I could read "Fix That, Save This." Thanks for teaching us both every month.

-Ai-Lin Hsieh Fung, Hummelstown, PA

I am a huge HGTV Magazine fan

and have been since the beginning. "The High/Low List" is one of my favorite columns. As someone with a small budget, I find it really inspiring to see how many affordable decorating options you uncover. You guys prove that you don't need a lot of money to have great style.

-Connie Ingman, Peachtree City, GA

I was so excited to read all the

creative ideas in January/February's "\$3,447 Living Room Makeover." It's one of those stories I'll cut out and hold onto for inspiration. I never would have thought to spray-paint vases from a thrift store to make them look more expensive—clever!

-Susan Smart, Markham, Ontario

The bright and cheery cover of

your January/February issue pulled me out of my winter blues. Now I have a whole list of wallet-friendly design moves to make this spring.

-Emily Belden, Chicago, IL



What a pretty home you featured

in January/February's "Grown-Up Pastels." I'm using the Baders' bathroom as a style guide for mine. Where can I find towels like theirs?

-Kate Bogue, Dowagiac, MI

Editor's response: Their towels are a discontinued design from PB Teen, but try the look-alikes above (Marlo Jacquard bath towels, \$34.50 each, potterybarn.com).



From our issue to your home

A chair I spotted in your January/February issue ("His, Hers, & Theirs") gave me the idea to use a black-and-white geometric fabric on a chair I was rehabbing. I couldn't help but share how great it turned out.

MELISSA LEVIS, MECHANICVILLE, NY







Since moving into a new home

this past July, I've used many ideas from your magazine. My favorite so far is this birch tree wallpaper, which I saw in your September issue ("Black, White, & Red All Over!"). It looks perfect in my entryway.

-LuAnn Briggs, Plymouth, MA

October's One Last Question

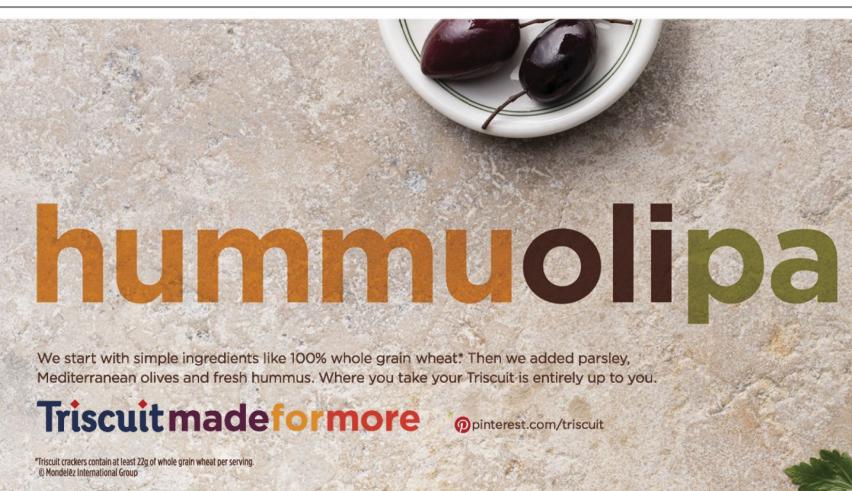
("What Things—Other Than Bookends—Make Fun Bookends?") was so helpful. I purchased a freestanding letter *E* from lightfilled .etsy.com, and I love it on the built-in shelves in my living room.

-Debi Elliott, Webster, NY

I can relate to November's story

"Help! My Taste Changed, But My Living Room Didn't." The same thing has happened to me and my living room, which needs a push into this century. Thank you for kick-starting my makeover with this feature.

-Barbara McIlhargey, Plymouth, MI





From our issue to your home

I've been holding onto a painting of my mom's. It was her favorite, and since she passed, I've hoped to use it again. With November's "Would You Let This in Your House?" as inspiration, I stenciled over the painting and completely transformed it.

It's now my favorite piece of art.

-LYNNE REED, GEORGETOWN, PA



The minute I saw the front door

painted Rivulet by Sherwin-Williams in October's "Wow! What Color Is That?" I knew I was going to use that shade on my own front door. Within two weeks of moving into my new house, the door was painted. I couldn't be happier with the color choice. It really cheers up the exterior.

-Maribeth Wood, Jacksonville, FL

Your step-by-step instructions for

how to revamp a 1970s china cabinet into a modern piece (January/February's "Would You Let This in Your House?") were such a treat! I've always wanted to try a DIY project like this, and now I have the confidence to do it. I can't wait to find the perfect cabinet to update.

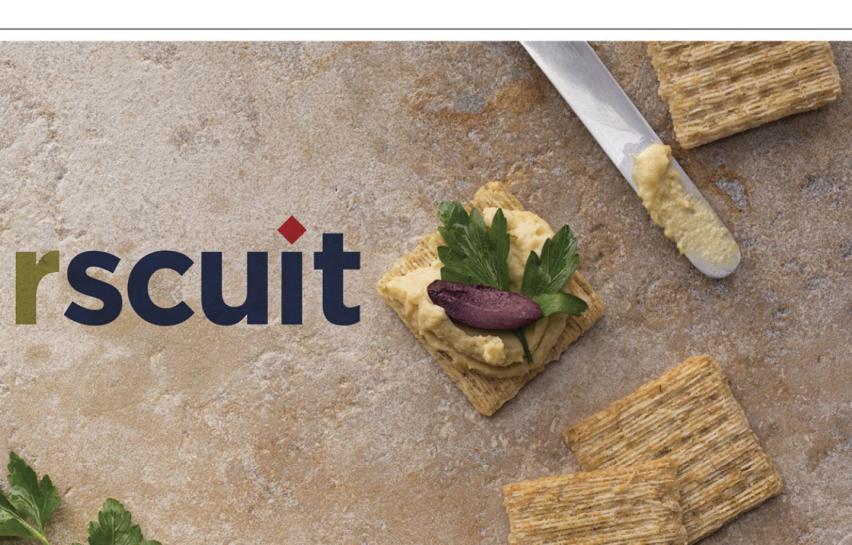
-Amy Koile, Yulee, FL



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Prudential recently asked people from around the country to share important events that happened to them in the past, along with ones that might happen in the future. We displayed thousands of their answers and discovered an interesting fact: While the past was an even mix of good and bad, our participants believed that the future would be mostly good.

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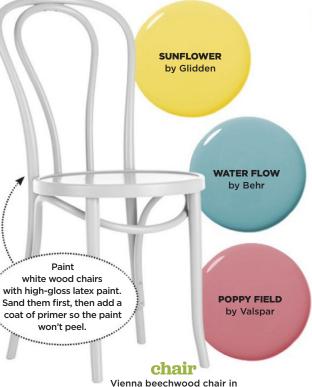
TABLE Saarinen 28"H x 47"-diameter table in white Carrara marble, \$2,199, roomandboard.com

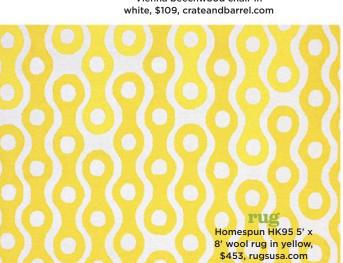
 RUG Stepped Chevron
 5' x 8' wool and cotton rug in yellow and natural,
 \$595, jonathanadler.com

CUSHION FABRIC Hatteras Sun, Kravet

PILLOW COVER FABRICS

From left: Edo Grande in orange on tint, China Seas; Seacloth Sea Bouquet, Lee Jofa; Hatteras Sun, Kravet









From left: Surin Coral 17" x 17" polyester pillow, \$20, pier1.com; Softline Alexia Geometric 20" x 20" polyester pillow in tangerine, \$57 for a set of 2, overstock.com



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medication down the toilet?

Getting rid of pharmaceuticals via the toilet may seem like a simple solution, but most meds shouldn't go down the drain. "Flushed drugs can seep into groundwater or enter surface waters, such as rivers and lakes," says Elizabeth Southerland, director of the Environmental Protection Agency's Office of Science and Technology. With no surefire way to filter them out, those drugs could end up in your drinking water. The EPA's advice: Ask your local government's trash service about nearby drug-take-back programs. Or mix the meds with something inedible—such as kitty litter—seal in a plastic bag, and throw away. The exception: when an overdose risk trumps ecological concerns. For drugs that can be harmful to a child or a pet in a single dose, like Demerol, the FDA suggests flushing; go to fda.gov for a complete list.

really bad! 😢

...to let your dog chase squirrels?

It's a natural instinct, but Fido's predatory behavior is risky—and not just for the squirrel. "Dogs on the chase often dash into the street, where they could get injured or worse," says Katherine Miller, Ph.D., an animal behaviorist with the ASPCA. Canines pursuing prey can also find themselves scuffling with a cornered, diseased animal. To discourage a pooch's hunting drive, teach it while it's still a pup to lay off the wildlife—even when off-leash in your backyard—or start a no-chase training program pronto using positive reinforcement. And remember that a dog tuckered out from regular exercise is less

Let's cut to the chase—it's super bad for me.





...to use a communal yoga mat at the gym?

Grabbing a public mat for class may not be a very Zen experience. Mats that are shared and not sanitized expose you to bacteria, viruses, and fungi that can lead to the flu and colds, athlete's foot, and even—wait for it—flesh-eating strep infections. "I wouldn't recommend using a communal mat unless it's thoroughly cleaned after each use," says Philip Tierno, Ph.D., professor of microbiology and pathology at NYU Langone Medical Center. Since you can't rely on gym staff to be 100% diligent, Tierno recommends spritzing the mat with a disinfectant containing alcohol, then letting it air-dry for a few minutes. Sound labor-intensive? The best strategy: BYOYM (bring your own yoga mat).

super bad! 😧

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...to store an extra gallon of gas in your car trunk?

While being prepared for a roadside emergency is smart, a jug of highly combustible, pressurized liquid sloshing around in your car isn't. If the container is old, its lid isn't tight, or it tips over on its side, vapors or fuel could escape, says Patrick Kelly, senior policy adviser at the American Petroleum Institute. Besides the hazard of inhaling the fumes, spilled gasoline could easily ignite. If you fret about running out of gas, check out tankonempty.com, which collects anecdotal data on how far drivers have gone after their fuel gauge hit empty—usually around 35 miles, depending on the car.







...to crack an egg directly into what you're making?

You're free as a bird. Even with an egg's porous shell and all the microbial contaminants lurking between the coop and your kitchen, there's no danger plopping in the egg with the other ingredients. "From a food safety standpoint, it doesn't make any difference how you add the egg," says Lauren Sucher, a spokeswoman for the FDA. The one advantage to cracking an egg in a separate bowl before combining it with the rest of the recipe: a chance to remove any pieces of broken shell or a blood spot, which isn't harmful if it's ingested but has a high ick factor.

not bad at all! 😂



>...to never have your **rugs** professionally cleaned?

It depends on whether you have wall-to-wall carpeting or an area rug. A pro cleaning is likely mandatory if you have wall-to-wall carpet and want to keep your warranty intact. "Most manufacturers recommend a professional cleaning every 18 to 24 months," says Alan Fletcher, founder of carpetprofessor.com. For area rugs, the warranty doesn't depend on how they're cleaned. Those made with synthetic fibers or from cotton can be hand-washed; leave wool ones to a professional.

not so bad! 😟

(if it's an area rug)









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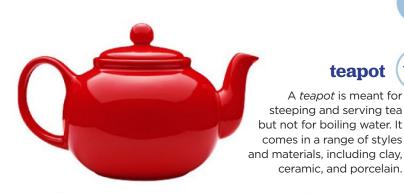
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what's the difference

Finally! Clarification on some commonly confused terms from around the house.



teapot

A teapot is meant for

teakettle

A teakettle is designed to withstand the heat of a stove top, since you boil water in it. Most are made of a metal, such as cast iron, copper, or stainless steel.



tweed

VS.

herringbone

Tweed is a wool fabric that Herringbone is a pattern that resembles the bones of a feels scruffy or wiry. It can be woven in many colors herring fish. The name refers and patterns. A cool-weather only to the design, so it's clothing staple, it's also good available in a variety of fabrics, for furniture upholstery. from cotton to polyester.





love seat

generally 65 to 70 inches

VS.

settee

A settee is less cushy and not as wide—sometimes just 48 inches. Best suited for an entryway, it usually has exposed legs and thin arms, or no arms at all.





spackle

VS.

joint compound

Spackle is meant for cosmetic touch-ups, like filling a nail hole in a wall. Its peanut-buttery texture dries quickly. Find it in the paint aisle, widely sold in 8- or 32-ounce containers.

Joint compound, which most contractors call mud. is a thin, spreadable material used to even out walls or hang new drywall. It's often sold premixed by the gallon.



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Sitting on the dryer makes us sweat.

The heat from the dryer drum can cause dryer sheets to stick together—a no-no since laundry experts generally recommend one sheet per load. Store them in a cool spot, like a cabinet or closet.

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- Line a sock drawer with one or two sheets.

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—Christina El Moussa, *Flip or Flop*

66 I finally upgraded to these slim, colorful hangers—goodbye, flimsy plastic ones! The velvety no-slip covering really works."

-Ridge Carpenter, art director

Joy Mangano Huggable Hangers suit hangers, \$6 for a set of 6 (in one color), \$6, hsn.com





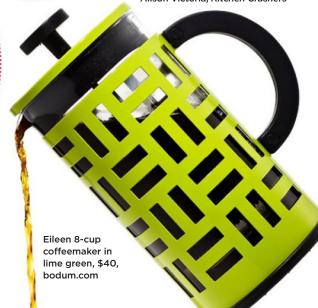
Stylish enough for a side table, this Bluetooth-ready AM/FM radio delivers my daily NPR fix and syncs with my iPhone, so I can play any song in my library."

 Jaimie Dalessio Clayton, senior associate editor



66 Coffee tastes 10 times better out of this **stainless** steel French press—and I swear it stays fresher and hotter for longer, too."

-Alison Victoria, Kitchen Crashers



—Sara Peterson, editor in chief

of letters."

of time when I'm

sending a stack

slide under moves arc a lot. It's har perch near hold books beside the —Tiffany Brooks

Three Designing Women address stamp, \$45, tinyprints.com 66 The steel base of this lightweight table can slide under furniture, so it moves around my house a lot. It's handy as a laptop perch near the couch or to hold books and magazines beside the bed."

-Tiffany Brooks, HGTV designer

Avenue C 20"W x 10"D x 24"H table in teal, \$169, crateandbarrel.com



66 I love that this nonstick pan has an ecofriendly coating. I don't need to use any oil at all when I cook with it."

—Sabrina Soto, HGTV designer Davek Traveler umbrella in fuchsia pink, \$89, davekny.com but this ultra-durable travel umbrella is worth every penny. Its reinforced frame never turns inside out, and it comes with a lifetime warranty."

-Egypt Sherrod, Property Virgins



BaByliss PRO TT hair dryer in red, \$80, bedbathand beyond.com



It's hard to do a salonquality blowout at home, but this powerful hair dryer leaves my long hair as silky as when I go to a pro."

-Rachel Barker, photo editor

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more must-haves from the stars

- ♥ Shark Press & Refresh garment care system, \$100, macys.com "I hate ironing, and this handheld steamer gets the job done quicker." —Joanna Gaines, Fixer Upper
- ChiliPad cooling/heating mattress pad, from \$449, brookstone.com "You get two microclimates in one bed. I keep my side cool, while my wife Pauli's feels tropical."
- -Chip Wade, Elbow Room
- **Echo PB-770 leaf blower, \$499, homedepot** .com "It seems indulgent, but yardwork now takes me half the time."
- -John Colaneri, Cousins Undercover
- ♥ Good Grips LockTop Container Set, \$30 for a 12-piece set, oxo.com "The airtight seal never leaks—no drippy messes in the fridge."
- -Taniya Nayak, HGTV designer
- Intense Therapy lip balm with SPF 25, \$7.50, getjackblack.com "No snickering! It's the only thing that soothes really chapped lips."
- -Josh Temple, House Crashers

66 We don't own a microwave, so on movie night this **crazy-** fast air popper rocks. It makes 18 cups in three minutes!"

-Josh Temple, House Crashers



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PAIRINGS

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SPRING FRITTATTA WITH PARSLEY PESTO with Starbucks Pike Place* Roast

SERVES 8

PARSLEY PESTO

- 1/3 cup marcona almonds, toasted
- 3/4 cup fresh flat-leaf parsley leaves
- 3 tablespoons extra-virgin olive oil
- 2 tablespoons grated parmesan cheese
- 1/4 teaspoon fine sea salt

FRITTATA

- 4 medium leeks, white and pale green parts only
- 3 tablespoons extra-virgin olive oil
- 2 garlic cloves, minced
- 2 teaspoons fresh thyme leaves, finely chopped Kosher salt and freshly ground black pepper
- 2 zucchini, thinly sliced on a mandoline
- 15 large eggs
- 11/4 cups ricotta cheese

DIRECTIONS

MAKE THE PARSLEY PESTO: Put the almonds into a food processor and pulse until finely minced. Add the parsley, oil, parmesan, salt and puree to combine. Reserve the pesto covered in the refrigerator.

MAKE THE FRITTATA: Halve the leeks lengthwise and then cut crosswise into ½-inch pieces. Put the sliced leeks in a colander and rinse really well under cool water, checking for dirt between the layers. Drain well; you should have about 4 cups of sliced leeks. Coat a 10-inch skillet with 2 tablespoons of the oil and place over medium heat. When the oil is hot, add the leeks, garlic and thyme. Cook, stirring occasionally, until the leeks are tender but not brown, about 10 minutes. Season with salt and pepper. Transfer the leek mixture to a 9-by-13-inch baking dish that has been coated with norstick cooking spray and spread them out in an

To same skillet, add the remaining 1 tablespoon of oil and return to medium heat. Add the zucchini and sauté for 5 minutes, until tender. Season with salt and pepper. Transfer the zucchini to the baking dish, and spread out on top of the leeks. Put the eggs, ricotta, and reserved Parsley Pesto in a large bowl and whisk until blended. Season with salt and pepper. Using a wooden spoon, gently stir the egg mixture into the vegetables until fully incorporated.

Preheat the oven to 300°. Put the baking dish into a larger roasting pan and pour hot water into the roasting pan to come halfway up the sides of the baking dish, creating a water bath, Bake the fritata for 50 minutes. Gently shake the pan, and if it still appears loose in the center, return to the oven for another 5 minutes. It should be set and only slightly jiggly in the center. Remove the frittata from the water bath and let it rest at room temperature before cutting.



GRILLED LEG OF LAMB with Starbucks French Roast

SERVES 8

AND

- 2 Spanish onions, coarsely chopped
- 3 tomatoes, coarsely chopped
- 6 garlic cloves, crushed
- 2 tablespoons paprika
- 2 tablespoons ground coriander
- 1 tablespoon ground cumin
- 1 tablespoon ground cardamom
- Kosher salt and freshly ground black pepper
- 4-pound butterflied boneless leg of lamb, trimmed of fat and scored
 for grill

DIRECTIONS

Combine the onions, tomatoes, garlic, paprika, coriander, cumin, cardamom and pepper in a food processor and puree until smooth.

Put the lamb in a shallow baking dish and pour the marinade over to cover. Cover with plastic wrap and chill in the refrigerator for at least 3 hours or up to overnight. Bring the lamb to room temperature, about 30 minutes, before grilling.

Preheat an outdoor grill to medium-high heat and rub with oil to prevent sticking. Remove the lamb from marinade, reserving the marinade for basting, and season generously with salt and pepper on all sides.

Lay the lamb on the grill and cook for 15 to 20 minutes. Using tongs, carefully flip the lamb over and grill the second side for 15 to 20 minutes more, basting with reserved marinade occasionally. If necessary, move the lamb around the grill to avoid flare-ups. The internal temperature of the lamb should register 125° to 130° for medium-rare.

Transfer the lamb to a cutting board and tent with aluminum foil. Let the lamb rest for 15 minutes (internal temperature will rise to 135° while the meat stands). Thinly slice the lamb across the grain.

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PANCAKES

- 4 medium carrots, peeled and cut into large chunks 1½ cups buttermilk
- vanilla bean, split and scraped Finely grated zest of 1 orange
- 2 large eggs
- 11/2 cups all-purpose flour
- 1 teaspoon baking powder
- 1/2 teaspoon baking soda
- 1 teaspoon ground cinnamon
- teaspoon fine salt
- 2 tablespoons sugar
- 1/2 cup toasted and finely chopped walnuts

 Nonstick cooking spray or melted unsalted butter

TOPPING

- 2 cups plain Greek yogurt
- 2 tablespoons honey Finely grated zest of 1 orange Pinch of fine sea salt Food coloring (optional)

OPTIONAL FOR SERVING

Shredded coconut Toasted walnut pieces Chocolate chips

DIRECTIONS

MAKE THE PANCAKES: Put the carrots in a large pot and cover with cold water. Bring to a boil over medium-high heat. Simmer until the carrots are tender, about 10 minutes. Drain. Put the cooked carrots and buttermilk in a food processor or blender and puree until smooth. Add the vanilla bean, orange zest, eggs and sugar; puree to fully incorporate. In a large bowl, whisk together the flour, baking powder, baking soda, cinnamon and salt. Pour the wet carrot mixture into the dry flour mixture. Whisk until a smooth batter is formed; stir in nuts. Cover the batter and refrigerate for I hour or up to 4.

MAKE THE TOPPING: In a small bowl, combine the yogurt, honey, orange zest and a pinch of salt. Cover and set aside in the refrigerator for 30 minutes or up to overnight so the flavors can come together. If desired, transfer the yogurt mixture to a couple of plastic squeeze bottles and add a few drops of food coloring to festively decorate the pancakes. Heat a griddle or nonstick skillet over medium heat and coat with nonstick cooking spray or butter. Working in batches, ladle the batter onto the pan to form pancakes. Cook until bubbles appear on the surface and undersides are golden brown, about 2 minutes. Reduce the heat to medium-low and flin with a silicon spatula. Cook about 1 minute more on the second side, taking care not to burn the nuts. Serve immediately or transfer to a platter and cover loosely with foil to keep warm. Repeat with the remaining batter until it is used up. Serve the pancakes decorated with the colored yogurt.



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Vern's to-do list







Even stars have chores! Check out HGTV designer **Vern Yip**'s April agenda, full of tips you can use too.

- **1 Hunt for wallpaper.** Wallpaper is back, and when I want a really special one, I look for paper that has texture, such as one crafted from wood veneers or that has glass bead embellishments. If you can splurge, go for my favorite brand, Maya Romanoff. On a budget? Try York Wallcoverings.
- **2 Freshen up the colors on my sofa.** The sofas in my house are mostly tans and grays, so I inject color with throws and pillows. Winter usually means deep reds and oranges; come spring, I break out lighter, brighter tones, such as sky blue, kelly green, and pale gold.
- **3** Make chocolate bunnies. Every Easter my family and I fill an antique bunny mold with our own recipe: two parts dark chocolate to one part milk chocolate, mixed with peanut butter chips and toffee bits. Yum!
- **4 Plant flowers.** I try a new bloom each spring. Last year it was shrimp plant; this year I'm thinking lobelia. My advice: Take your house's color into consideration when choosing flowers. If you have bright accents, like a teal door, go for white blooms that won't compete. If you have a white or neutral house, try deep purple, blue, or pink flowers.
- **5 Update hardware.** I've fallen hard for uncut crystal knobs and pulls, like the Providence doorknob (\$154 for the knob set, emtek.com). They have such a clean, unexpected look and help bounce light around—important in a dim spot, such as a hallway.
- **6** Get the dogs their outdoor gear. With three dogs, I'm always looking for supplies that we can bring with us on walks. One of my must-buys is a portable dog bowl. Try the Dexas collapsible travel cup (\$8, dexas.com). You can toss it in a bag and fill it up at a water fountain.







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-Andrew Volansky, Cushman Design Group, Stowe, VT



light coral sunset

BY GLIDDEN

"Pink might seem like an odd choice for an early 1900s home, but it was actually the original exterior color. When we repainted we chose this rose-petal hue. It softens the weathered trim and the door plus gives a nod to the history of the house."

—Javier Campos, Campos Leckie Studio, Vancouver, British Columbia



dark salmon

BY BENJAMIN MOORE

"When my daughter hit age 11—boom!—out went baby pink, and in came this big-kid coral. White and navy accents tone down the energy a notch and make it sophisticated enough to see her through high school."

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"The walls of this nook used to be crisp white-nice, but it didn't show off the uniqueness of the space. The lilac really emphasizes the slope of the ceiling and the snugness of the window seat. You just want to curl up here with a book."

> -Lynn Morgan, Lynn Morgan Design, Rowayton, CT

walls. The cool, calm pairing is perfect for a bathroom." -Carla Lane, Carla Lane Interiors, Los Angeles, CA

then did an agua color on the



overlooking a garden can handle lettuce green walls. With floral-fabric shades, wicker seats, and a terrarium, it's like an extension of the outdoors."

-Kathy Corbet, Kathy Corbet Interiors, Richmond, VA



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new finds!

Online editor **Alyssa Sparacino** shares classic items reinvented with panache. "This is the perfect time to speed up your style from basic to bold."



flower vase

The Reed vase from Crate & Barrel pairs a modern turquoise hue with an organic shape. Add a single flower to cheer up a tabletop.

Reed vase, 113/4" tall, \$40, crateandbarrel.com



geometric pillow

With a bold kaleidoscope design, this CB2 Mingled pillow makes any couch have the best view in the house.

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bright tray

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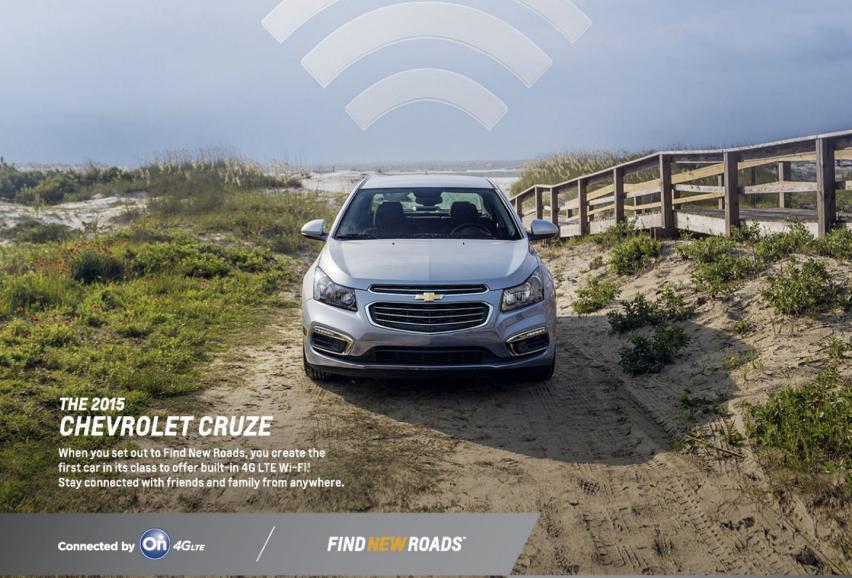
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Abstract 20" x 20" linen pillow in yellow, dwr.com



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This porcelain pick is textured to mimic shagreen (i.e., shark or stingray hide).

Shagreen 18"H x 15½"diameter garden seat in aqua, williams-sonoma.com



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Safavieh Ming 18"H x 13"-diameter garden stool in light aqua, wayfair.com



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Monty 84"-wide cotton chenille sofa in pickle, mainecottage.com



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Portfolio Provant 74"-wide sofa in spring green, overstock.com

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There's a delicate bone china shade on this table lamp.

Original BTC Hector 173/4"-tall lamp in green, shophorne.com



Two inches taller, this version has a steel shade and an ash wood frame. Mixed Media 19½"-tall lamp in teal, landofnod.com

A whimsical pot for teatime. Losin china teapot, anthropologie.com



This guy's both dishwasher-and microwave-safe.

Elephant stoneware teapot, pier1.com



Luxe accents: limed oak legs and linen upholstery.

Rana chair, bliss homeanddesign.com





There are seven coats of lacquer on this tissue box cover.

Sasoon wood tissue box cover in green, bungalow5.com for buying info





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Homeowner isa Meringolo

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console + ottomans Reupholstered in a zippy arrow-print Spoonflower fabric, the ottomans tuck in perfectly beneath the clear acrylic CB2 console. A framed print from minted.com plays off the colors in the floorsweeping coral curtains sewn from an ikat Spoonflower fabric. With its dramatic base, the blue Crate & Barrel porcelain lamp holds its own with the wowza drapes.

hilip and Lisa Meringolo can't pinpoint exactly when the living room of their 1950s Cape Cod house in Ridgewood, NJ, got stuck in a time warp. But after they bought the home in 2003 and brought in pieces they felt were trendproof classics—a traditional beige sofa, a replica of a Monet painting in an ornate gilt frame, an Oriental rug-the space seemed to age prematurely. More formal than kidfriendly, it wasn't exactly the inviting living room that Lisa, a stay-at-home mom to Matthew, 12, and Nicholas, 9, had originally envisioned. To get the room in sync with this young, energetic family, the space needed upbeat colors and patterns, more adventurous furniture, and gutsy artwork. The revitalized room is "hipper and fresher-and inspiring me to go contemporary with the rest of the house," says Lisa.





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pattern, fast-forwards the

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Caitlin Wilson Textiles pull

together the room's palette.

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Katinas Creations Purple Passion 16" x 16" polyester pillow, \$31, zazzle.com



Thumbprintz Modern Geometric 18" x 18" polyester pillow in lavender, \$30, amazon.com



Birao Geometric 18" x 18" cotton pillow in purple, \$50, overstock.com







Judith Gap

120 acres, \$495,000

2 BR, 2 BA, 3,080 sq. ft., built in 1994

- Rough-cut blue pine interior walls, and smooth pine ceilings and floors throughout
- Large wood stove in the living room
- Two-car garage with an enclosed workstation

AGENT: Patrick Pacheco, Clearwater Montana Properties





Livingston

21 acres, \$845,000

7 BR, 4 BA, 4,001 sq. ft., built in 1995

- Light-filled living room with a 20-foot-tall window
- Three stone fireplaces
- Manicured backyard with a covered porch, a pergola, and a hot tub

AGENT: Bruce Lay, Maverick Realty

Darby

20 acres, \$790,000

4 BR, 3 BA, 3,300 sq. ft., built in 2003

- Built with hand-sawed logs
- Covered back deck overlooking a pond
- Detached airplane hangar with an airstrip

AGENT: John Horton, Clearwater Montana Properties



real estate spy



St. Ignatius

79 acres, \$797,000

2 BR, 2 BA, 2,000 sq. ft., built in 2003

- Mountain and valley views
- Interior tongue-and-groove wood paneling
- Two-story stable with 12 large stalls for horses

AGENT: David Passieri, Mission Valley Properties

Bozeman

11 acres, \$695,000

3 BR, 2½ BA, 4,499 sq. ft., built in 2003

- Located 100 yards from a land conservation
- Elevated deck off the updated kitchen

Check out those mountain views!

 Master suite with two walkin closets and a steam shower
 AGENT: Jackie Miller, PureWest/ Christie's International Real Estate



6 fun facts about big sky country

Montanans may be the country's happiest citizens. In a 2013 Gallup poll, 77% of residents rated it the best or one of the best places to live—more than any other state except Alaska (the two states were tied).

On average, there are about 7 people, 3 deer, and 1 elk per square mile in Montana.

Fort Peck Reservoir, the state's largest body of water, has more shoreline than the California coast.

More than 28,500 farms and ranches (both private and for guests) operate in Montana, including cleverly named properties such as Good Medicine Ranch and Hole in the Wall Ranch.

In addition to being known as Big Sky Country, Montana has also been called the Stubbed Toe State. Legend has it many a hiker has hurt a foot on the rocky terrain.

6 Whoopi Goldberg, Michael Keaton, David Letterman, and Meg Ryan are among the **celebrities** who have lived in Montana.





Dallas, Texas

copy the curb appeal

These eye-catching houses are loaded with inspiring ideas.

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ideas to steal



light fixture

With its globe bulbs and finials on the top and bottom, this pendant looks like it could be original to the 1920s house.
Trans Globe Lighting Rochefort 32"-tall 4-light hanging lantern in black, \$150, bellacor.com

american flag

Old Glory gets pride of place right by the home's arched entry, mounted to the white wood trim.

> Signature 3' x 5' nylon American flag, \$40, and 6' rotating flagpole holder in white, \$40, both improvementscatalog.com







potted plants

A local garden center helped the Edwardses fill the pots on the porch with a mash-up of (clockwise from top left) coleus, sweet potato vine, celosia, and dusty miller.

> Arcadia Garden Products 11½"H x 14¾"-diameter Western weave pot in terra cotta, \$29, wayfair.com



Eva 20" x 20" pillow in yellow, \$45, onekingslane.com

chairs and pillows

Rattan armchairs with a cool wingback shape look stylish on the front porch, especially when accented with patterned pillows. Storsele rattan high-back chair, \$119, IKEA stores

porch

Although some of their neighbors have enclosed their arched porches, the Edwardses prefer the quaint original look and have kept theirs open.



address plaque

A dark metal address plaque complements the black window trim.

Whitehall Williamsburg 2-line personalized 10 ¼" x 14" address plaque in bronze/gold, \$104, hayneedle.com

paint colors











flower beds

Red, pink, and white begonias, which thrive in the sunny front yard, bloom in beds on either side of the walkway. On the far left, a few leafy caladiums add texture and height.



ideas to steal

light fixture

A simple pendant centered above the door emphasizes the house's symmetry.

Hinkley Freeport 14"-tall hanging light in black, \$226, lampsplus.com



flower beds

A mix of (clockwise from top) purple petunias, pink geraniums, and lamb's ear give the garden an informal feel.

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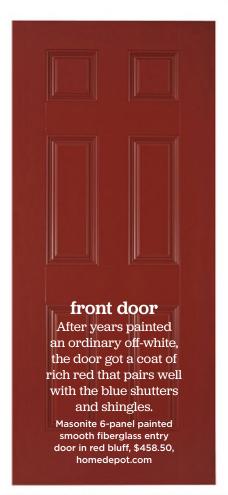
shutters

The multi-paned windows, framed by blue louvered shutters, are one of the Herbeners' favorite things about the home's exterior.



A gift from a neighbor, the concrete birdbath attracts cardinals, blue jays, doves, and mockingbirds.

Bond Manufacturing Tortolla 25"H x 18"-diameter birdbath, \$130, target.com





doormat

A geometric-print doormat puts a modern spin on the house's classic color scheme.

Kosas Home DM Madeline coir mat in navy/ light blue, \$35, allmodern.com

doorbell

To ring this old-fashioned number, turn the handle like a key in a lock.

Floral Design mechanical doorbell in solid brass, \$95, houseofantiquehardware.com





flowerpots

The terra-cotta pots on and around the steps burst with cheerful red geraniums that match the crimson door.

Orlandi Statuary fruit 18"H x 23"-diameter fiberglass planter in rust, \$139, onekingslane.com

columns

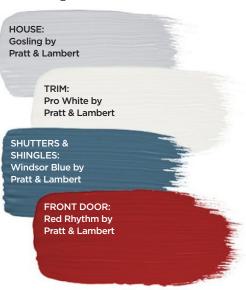
Narrow doric columns on either side of the front door support the portico without looking imposing or stuffy like larger ones might.

garden gnome

A small concrete gnome to the right of the walkway makes Donna smile "even when the weeds are growing faster than the flowers," she says.

Nichols Bros. Stoneworks cast-stone 153/4"-tall garden gnome statue, \$59, homedepot.com

paint colors





paint colors



WINDOW TRIM: Pure White by

Sherwin-Williams

Sherwin-Williams



flower beds

In the flower beds surrounding the oak trees sprout a mix of vibrant blooms, including (clockwise from top) orange and yellow cosmos and red astilbe. Their colors play off the house's warm hues.

decorative finials

Pineapples are a symbol of hospitality, so the Galyeans placed a concrete pair at the start of their walkway. Kenroy Home 18"H x 10"-diameter acanthus finial in roman white. \$80, homeclick.com





ideas to steal

door knocker

A weighty cast-iron knocker holds its own against the eyecatching front door.

Door Knockers black cast-iron 71/2"-tall door knocker, \$69, rensup.com

light fixture

Mounted above the door, an antiquelooking sconce contributes to the home's cottage feel. Hinkley Lighting

Trafalgar 10" x 6" sconce in museum black, \$93, atgstores.com





urns

Ornate urns on either side of the door are filled with jasmine. "When they flower, I can smell them every time I come and go through the door," says Erin.

Pompeii 30"H x 22"-diameter fiberstone planter in antique stone, \$229, frontgate.com

walkway

A gentle curve makes the path, which is bordered with monkey grass, look more picturesque.

porch swing

The sturdy wood swing is a favorite gathering spot, especially for the Galyeans' 8-year-old daughter and her neighborhood friends.

Coral Coast Pleasant Bay curved-back 48"W x 24"D x 231/2"H porch swing in natural, \$160, hayneedle.com







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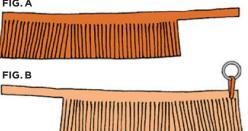




- 1. Cut a 20-inch-by-4-inch rectangle out of a piece of faux leather. Fringe the first 15 inches; each fringe should be about 3 inches long and 1/8 inch wide. Cut the remaining material to create a 3/4-inch-wide tail (Fig. A).
- 2. Spray mount together two small pieces of faux leather, good sides facing out. Trim into a 3-inch-by-1/4-inch strip.
- 3. Place a key ring at the middle of the strip, then fold the strip in half. Hot-glue the ends together to form a loop. Flip the fringed piece of material wrong side up. Hot-glue the loop to the top right corner of the fringed piece (Fig. B).
- 4. Starting on the right, tightly roll the material, dabbing with hot glue to secure it as you go. Once you get to the tail, wrap it around the top of the fringe, securing it with hot glue.

FAUX LEATHER Polyurethane and recycledleather blend in coral/orange/persimmon, \$27 per yard, and vinyl in light blue, \$23 per yard, both palazzofabrics.com KEY RINGS 11/4"-diameter Flat Split key rings, \$1 each, keyring.com

FIG. A



cover a pencil cup

- 1. Cut a piece of faux leather the height of an empty can plus an inch and long enough to wrap around it. Wrap the material around the can, folding the excess over the can's top edge to create a crease.
- 2. Remove it, then use a pouncer to coat a wood-block border stamp with crafts paint. Stamp about an inch below the top edge of the material so the crease you made runs through the center of the design. At the bottom edge, stamp the design so you see only half of it. Let dry.
- 3. Stamp your main design across the center of the material. Let it dry, then spray-mount the faux leather to the can. Fold the top edge over the can and hot-glue it to the inside.

FAUX LEATHER Faux leather in jade, \$9 per yard, muranoinc.net STAMPS For a similar look, try printblockstamps.etsy.com.



We used wood-block stamps, but rubber stamps will work, too.





\bigcirc line a tray

- **1.** Using a pencil, trace the bottom of a tray onto the back of a piece of faux leather. Cut out the shape just inside the lines you drew.
- **2.** Adhere the material, good side facing up, to the bottom of the tray with spray mount. Let dry.

FAUX LEATHER Faux leather in silver, \$30 per yard, bandjfabrics.com TRAY Small Kaleido tray in yellow, \$29, store.dwell.com



For an ultra-finished look, spray-paint the back of the clipboard before covering the front with faux leather.



color-block a clipboard

- **1.** Go to hgtv.com/clipboards to download one of the templates for these three designs. Print it on 11-inchby-17-inch paper.
- **2.** Cut out the parts of the template, and tape each one onto the back of a piece of faux leather.
- **3.** Cut out the faux-leather pieces and adhere them to the clipboard with spray mount, following the template's design. Let dry.

FAUX LEATHER Rosco faux leather in fuchsia, marigold, and royal, \$33 per yard, bandjfabrics.com CLIPBOARDS Letter-size hardboard clipboards, \$2 each, uline.com



- 1. Unscrew the knobs and set them aside.
- 2. Cut two pieces of faux leather the size of the drawer fronts, adding ¾ inch to all sides. Cut a ¾-inch-square notch out of each corner.
- **3.** Center one piece of material over each drawer front, then adhere it with spray mount. Fold the excess over each drawer's top, bottom, and sides (the cutout notch in each corner makes it easier to fold). Adhere with spray mount. Let dry.
- **4.** Using scissors or an awl, poke a hole in the material for the knobs, and reattach them.

FAUX LEATHER Rosco faux leather in fuchsia and red, \$33 per yard, bandjfabrics.com NIGHTSTAND Mid-Century 18"W x 15"D x 24"H nightstand in white, \$299, westelm.com

good to know!

- Sometimes faux leather goes by other names. When shopping, also look for leather-like vinyl or upholstery vinyl—affordable options that come in many colors.
- You don't have to buy a full yard. Fabric stores will often sell faux leather by the half yard. Check upholstery stores too. Some sell remnants for next to nothing.
- Store the material rolled up.
 Folding faux leather causes creases and wrinkles.



JONI & CHACHI:

A REAL-LIFE LOVE STORY

how Petco helped bring a family together

Meet Amy and Matt, a couple who lost their dog to cancer and decided to foster Joni and Chachi to bring some joy back into their lives. The pair of German Shepherds were badly neglected and underweight by 20–25 pounds each. Amy and Matt felt they could help these dogs thrive and quickly decided to adopt them.

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time to DIY

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Get the lowdown on six clippers that make the cut for nearly any job.

fabric

These ultrasharp shears cut cloth cleanly, so it's less likely to fray. Don't use the blades on paper or other materials. That can dull them.

Gingher 8" knife edge dressmaker's shears with plastic sheath, \$45, joann.com

gingher

nonstick

Because the blades have a special coating, these scissors can snip tape and other sticky materials without getting gummy. Duck Edition 8" scissors, \$14, fiskars.com

heavy-duty

A special joint helps these blades automatically adjust to slice through thick materials, like cork, foam core, and balsa wood, giving you a neat cut every time.

Amplify 10" mixed media shears with protective sheath, \$40, fiskars.com

FISKARS

Recollections"

paper edgers

Use these to create decorative borders—the blades make designs, such as scallops and zigzags.

Recollections classic decorative scissors, \$25 for a mixed set of 6, michaels.com

detail

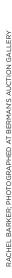
Small, finely honed blades get around tight corners and into sharp angles so you can cut intricate shapes. Cutter Bee precision scissors

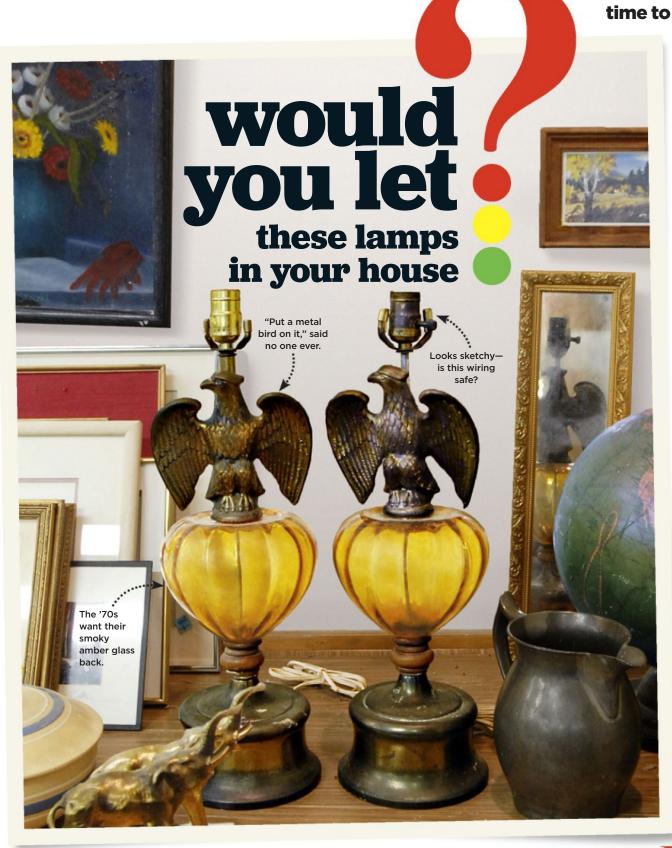
Cutter Bee precision scissors with safety cover, \$11, eksuccessbrands.com

fringe

This pair has five blades that cut simultaneously to instantly make fringe—perfect for shredding paper and snipping up confetti.

Martha Stewart Crafts fringe scissors, \$13, michaels.com





Get ready to do a double take! These bicentennial throwbacks with eagles—are actually sleek, modern lighting just waiting to happen. The transformation, and all the how-tos, this way...

they're a cool blue set

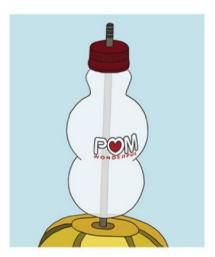
Spray-painted high-gloss aqua, the dated lamps are now superchic. Teamed with leather ottomans, a burl wood console, and a graphic rug, they fancy up an entry—and play off the colors of the artwork.

what you'll need





Use wire cutters to cut off the plug at the base of the lamp. Unscrew the socket. Remove and discard the socket and the attached cord, the harp, and any decorative parts you don't want (we removed the eagle)—they should slide right off the lamp's center rod.



Wash and dry the Pom bottle, then screw the cap back on.

Drill a hole through the center of the cap—it should be the same diameter as the lamp's rod. Drill the same size hole through the bottom of the bottle. Slide the bottle onto the rod.



Use painter's tape to cover the rod above the bottle.

Spray-paint the lamp and the bottle.

Remove the tape. Let dry. Spray-paint the kit's finial; let dry. Rewire the lamp following the kit's directions.

Add the lampshade and the finial.



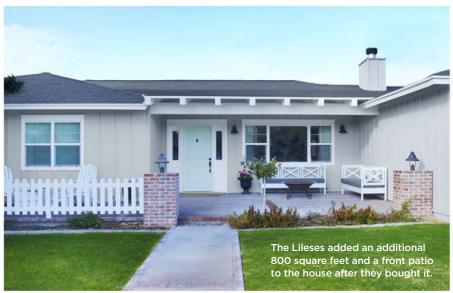




house tours



This Phoenix, AZ, home has been in the same family since 1968—but it feels thoroughly modern, thanks to a host of clever DIY upgrades.



When it came time for Fallon and Christopher

Liles to find a new home for their family, they knew just where they wanted to go: Christopher's grandparents' place. With its big yard and location in Phoenix's lush Arcadia neighborhood, the 1950s ranch house felt perfect. "My dad grew up here and my family celebrated holidays here, so we felt a familiarity with the house," explains Christopher. But the place wasn't exactly move-in ready. After Christopher's grandparents passed away, the home sat vacant for two years, its rooms buried under old belongings. When Christopher and Fallon bought the house in 2012 (it was being held in a family trust), they had their work cut out for them. Luckily the Lileses co-own a building and remodeling company, Rafterhouse, so the overhaul wasn't entirely daunting. During the four-month gut reno, they upgraded everything from the worn-out wood floors to the leaky roof and bumped up the square footage from 1,600 to 2,400. "Even though the house looks very different now, we tried to do things that would preserve the memories that were created here," says Fallon.











To pay homage to the original dining room, which had windows lining nearly every wall, the Lileses installed banks of windows wherever they could. The Dutch door, which leads to the yard, is another throwback—it was the original house's back door. A weathered table and a vintage-looking light fixture, which Christopher made using a metal rod and old-school bulbs, give the room a historical feeling.

kitchen

The Lileses took space from the old patio to enlarge the kitchen so it could accommodate a 10-foot-long Carrara marble-top island. Factory-style stools from World Market and three industrial brass lights—\$30 each from a vintage market—add warmth. For color, Christopher painted the pantry door, which he'd salvaged from a job, minty green using a custom mix of Annie Sloan chalk paints.









boys' bedroom

Two bedrooms were combined to create this playroom and sleeping spot for Branson, Asher, and Cannon (baby Easton will stay in his own nursery until he graduates to a bunk bed). Painted navy and white, the room reads *boy* and will also work when the kids get older, says Fallon. Christopher made the storage bench, shelves, and wainscoting, complete with a built-in chalkboard.



house tours



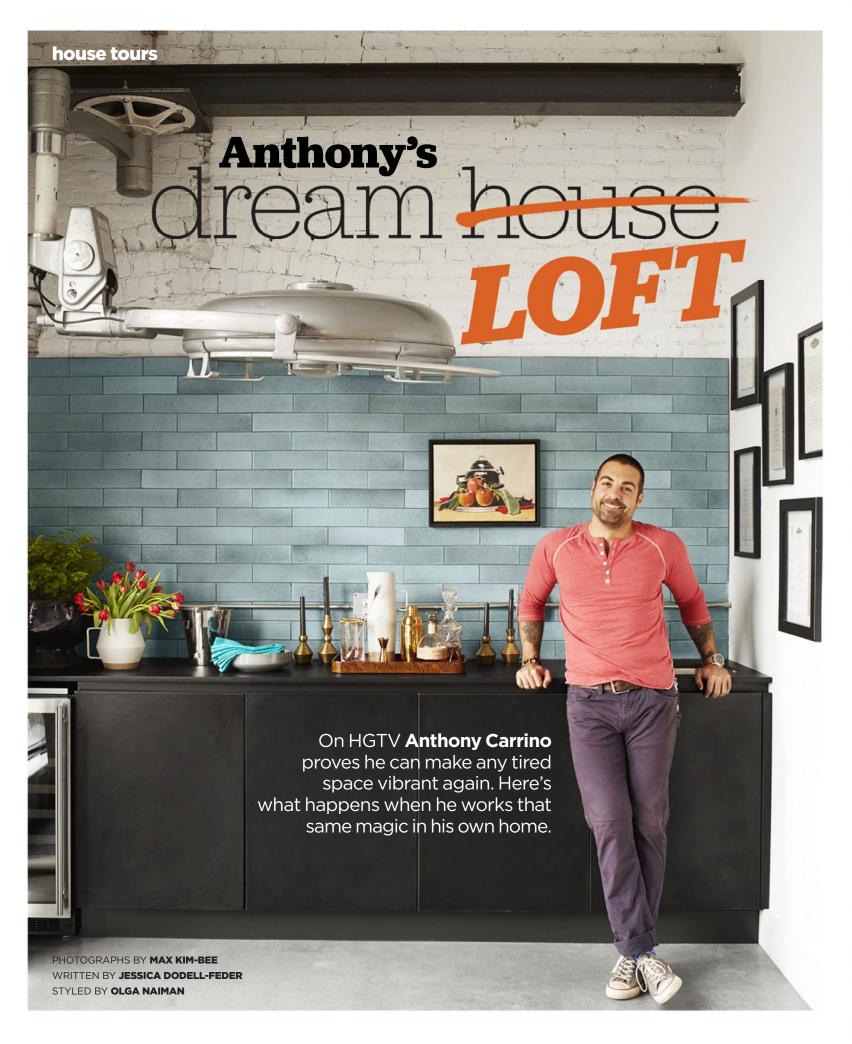
mudroom

This landing pad, located in a hallway off the garage, has a cubby for each kid. "Without it, we'd probably have shoes and baseball mitts all over the kitchen island," says Fallon. Crates she and Christopher built and locker baskets from Junk in the Trunk, a local vintage market, hold boots and sports gear.

playhouse & chicken coop

"When I was young, I used to have so much fun climbing trees in this backyard," says Christopher. Wanting to give his sons equally fond memories, he converted a shed into a mini version of the main house, complete with dormers and a front patio. Next door lives a brood of chickens in a custom-built coop.







house tours



s soon as *Cousins Undercover* star
Anthony Carrino saw the
brick building in Jersey
City, NJ, he knew he had
to have it. Constructed in

1892 as a telephone switching station, it "was a huge blank canvas," says Anthony, who owns Brunelleschi Construction with his dad and his cousin, fellow HGTV star John Colaneri. Enamored of the structure's arched windows and historic location, Anthony wrote the city a 60-page proposal on why he should get to renovate it. "I've lived in Jersey City for almost a decade and really respect the area's history," he says. "I told them I didn't want to change the building but would make it an anchor for the neighborhood." Anthony won the bid. He gutted the dilapidated interior, then designed two restaurants for the ground floor and 16 apartments above. All the units showcase the original brick walls and steel beams. At 1,200 square feet, the apartment he chose for himself isn't the biggest, but it has 19-foot ceilings and gets incredible light. To take full advantage, Anthony kept the space open, walling in just two bathrooms and an office. "Even before my boxes were unpacked, this felt like home."









KITCHEN

With 160-plus kitchen renos under his belt, Anthony knew exactly what kind of cooking space he wanted. "I love mixing metal and wood, but I've yet to do it for a client," he says. "This was my chance." Veneers sliced from old gondola posts cover the cabinets and fridge door. The other appliances, including the Gaggenau oven, are stainless steel. The island has a black steel base, and the countertops are Dekton, a durable engineered quartz that Anthony champions on his show. For a breakfast bar, he notched a piece of burl wood onto one corner of the island. The finishing touch: a backsplash of pool blue tiles by Heath Ceramics.

Anthony's design tips

Make your kitchen camera-ready, even if you aren't on TV.

- Invest in the best appliances you can afford. Although most people don't need the bells and whistles a pro chef would, features such as convection cooking capabilities make life in the kitchen easier.
- Design around a focal point. Go for a bold color with your counters or backsplash—not both. "John and I put pink counters in one house, and they looked awesome," Anthony says. "But we kept the backsplash neutral to balance them out."

- Try under-cabinet lights. They're handy when you're using your counters—plus they can add ambiance when you entertain.
- Soft-close hinges are a must. If you want to reduce wear and tear on cabinets, it's worth springing for hinges that make doors close slowly and quietly. You can even retrofit many old cabinets with them.

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MASTER SUITE

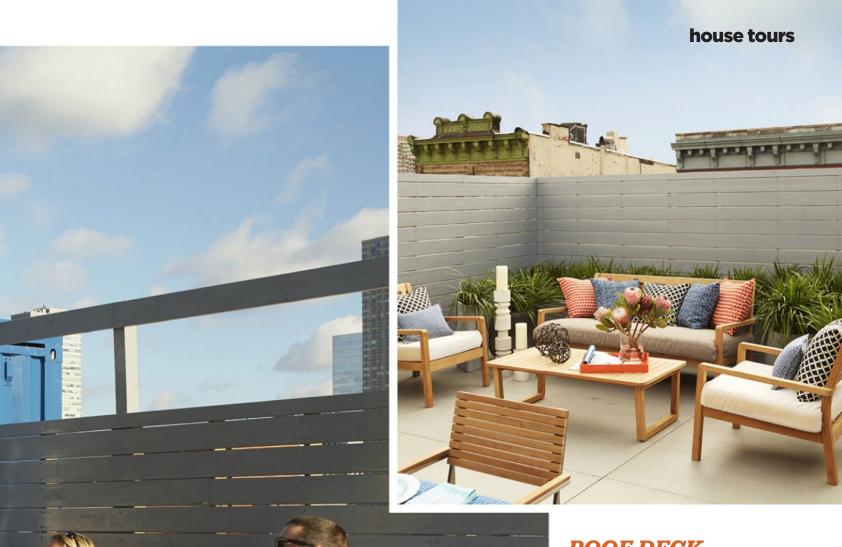
So as not to compete with the views from the bedroom, Anthony decorated simply with a vintage sign, a neutral Wayfair rug, and a steel-rod Restoration Hardware chandelier. The wood bed and the metal storage bench are from Italy. Well-worn salvaged hemlock floors also serve as the kitchen's drop ceiling. In the bathroom, he chose porcelain tiles that look like natural stone for the shower. Over the sinks: mismatched bronze pendants by Tom Dixon.

STAIRWAY

While the raw steel staircase leading up to the sleeping loft was designed to be a focal point, it left an awkward area at the back of the apartment. Unwilling to live with the dead space, Anthony filled it with Timothy Oulton armchairs and a bank of salvaged lockers. Simple wood shelves hold a watercolor Anthony's mom painted as well as knickknacks from two of his favorite local vintage stores, Kanibal Home and E. Tittlemouse & Co.







ROOF DECK

The engineered quartz used for the kitchen countertops reappears on the deck as flooring, but in a different color. On rainy days, Anthony holes up in what he calls his "indoor/outdoor cabana," a shipping container he bought at a shipyard and had painted blue at an auto body shop. Installing it was an ordeal: "Because it weighs 4,850 pounds, a structural engineer had to verify that the roof could support it," Anthony says. "I also had to get permission from the zoning commissioner, who laughed at me when I told him my plans." Inside the container is a Cassina sofa, a wallmounted desk, and a blown-up photo Anthony took while traveling. The rest of the furniture, including the teak patio set and the planters, are from Wayfair.

Easy Updates

Does your bathroom need more flair? You don't need a total room overhaul to get a luxe look. Blogger and mom **Jennifer Stagg** of *With Heart* takes us through her top four tips for adding easy elegance to your bathroom without breaking the bank.

Visit Jen's blog at withheart.com.

1. Regal and repurposed:

The "reclaimed" movement doesn't just apply to rustic accents. Why not place a few fresh flowers into a ceramic pitcher for old-world style?

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The entire Weymouth
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—Jennifer Stagg

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3. Rockin' art: Luxury is all about mixing exotic materials. Framed geodes are a great way to lend natural sophistication to any room.

To DIY this art, glue an agate slice into a matted frame, and you're done. It's that easy!





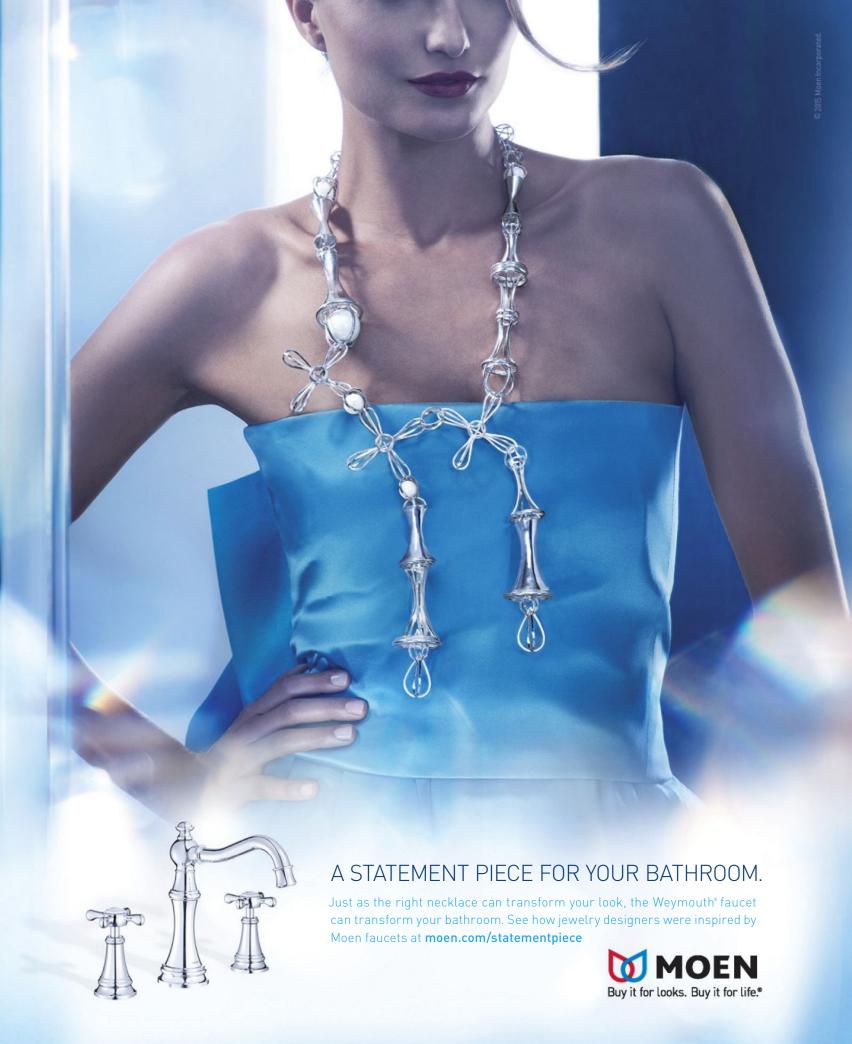
Weymouth two-handle high arc bathroom faucet shown in brushed nickel.

4. Plush towels: Soft cotton towels will make you and your guests feel like you're staying in a European hotel. Monogram them in your bathroom's accent color for extra style points.



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kitchen style



kitchen style



im Cornelison and her husband, Alfie Ferreyra, endured 15 months of dust, disorder, and displacement so the teeny 10-foot-by-121/2-foot kitchen of their 1901 cottage in Linden Hills, MN, could get bigger-by exactly 3 feet. But with those extra 36 inches, they transformed a dark, awkward cook space with a single small window into an efficient kitchen bursting with personality. "We didn't want a mammoth kitchen because that wouldn't have worked with the scale of our 1,500-squarefoot house," says Kim, a photographer. "All we needed was more light and a new layout." Working with architect Colby Mattson, the couple replaced the rear wall with a cantilevered bumpout addition that includes Home Depot cabinets with Calacatta gold marble countertops, a Miele dishwasher, a farmhouse sink, and a trio of sash windows. With abundant natural sunlight-and a ceiling raised 4 inches, thanks to a simultaneous remodel of the second-floor bathroom abovethe kitchen instantly felt airy and open. "I'm still amazed at the bump-out. It was a little change with a huge payoff," says Kim.









pair chips with

a southwestern salsa





October Hill Habanera 12"-diameter ceramic chip and dip tray, \$32, wayfair.com

Fiesta
12¾"-diameter
china chip
and dip set in
lemongrass,
\$58, macys.com





The Cellar Curved 13"-diameter acacia wood and ceramic chip and dip, \$68, macys.com

makes about 31/2 cups

- cup canned black beans, drained and rinsed
- cup canned corn, drained and rinsed
- ½ cup finely chopped red onion
- ½ cup diced tomato Juice of 1 lime
- 2 tablespoons chopped fresh cilantro
- tablespoon finely chopped jalapeño pepper
- 1 tablespoon hot sauce
- 1 teaspoon kosher salt
- ½ teaspoon ground cumin
- ½ teaspoon ground coriander
- ½ cup diced avocado
- Combine all the ingredients except the avocado in a large bowl. Cover and refrigerate at least 30 minutes or up to 3 hours to let the flavors develop.
- Mix in the avocado just before serving. Serve with tortilla chips.



Mexicali 13½"-diameter ironstone chip and dip, \$30, pier1.com

CREAMIER THAN SKIM WITH FEWER CALORIES? YOU'RE GONNA NEED A BIGGER GLASS.



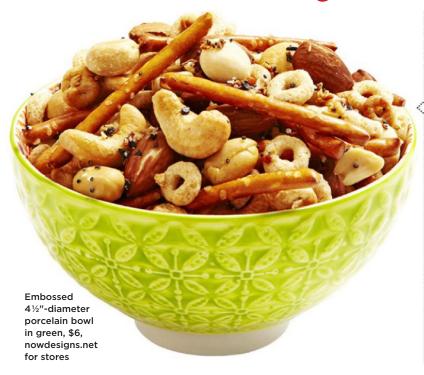
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a zesty snack mix



"everything bagel"-flavored party mix

makes about 3½ cups

- 1 cup thin pretzel sticks
- 1 cup Cheerios
- ½ cup unsalted almonds
- ½ cup unsalted cashews
- ½ cup unsalted peanuts
- 3 tablespoons unsalted butter, melted and slightly cooled
- ½ teaspoon dried minced onion
- ½ teaspoon sesame seeds
- 1/4 teaspoon kosher salt
- 1/4 teaspoon poppy seeds
- 1/8 teaspoon garlic powder
- Preheat the oven to 300°F. Line a rimmed baking sheet with parchment paper.
- Gently toss together the pretzel sticks, Cheerios, almonds, cashews, and peanuts in a large bowl. Add in the butter, dried onion, sesame seeds, salt, poppy seeds, and garlic powder. Stir to evenly coat.
- Pour the mixture onto the prepared baking sheet. Bake 20 minutes, stirring once halfway through. Let cool completely before serving.



Food Network Fontinella Beaded 4½"-diameter stoneware bowl in yellow, \$6, kohls.com



Cloud Swirls 6"-diameter ceramic bowl in sky blue, \$8.50, pearlriver.com



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kitchen style

dip baby carrots in

a spicy hummus



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Nellie 5"-diameter ceramic bowls in yellow, \$60 for a set of 6, Iuluandgeorgia.com; Fiesta 13¾"-diameter china platter in sunflower, \$26, homerlaughlin.com

roasted red pepper hummus

makes about 2 cups

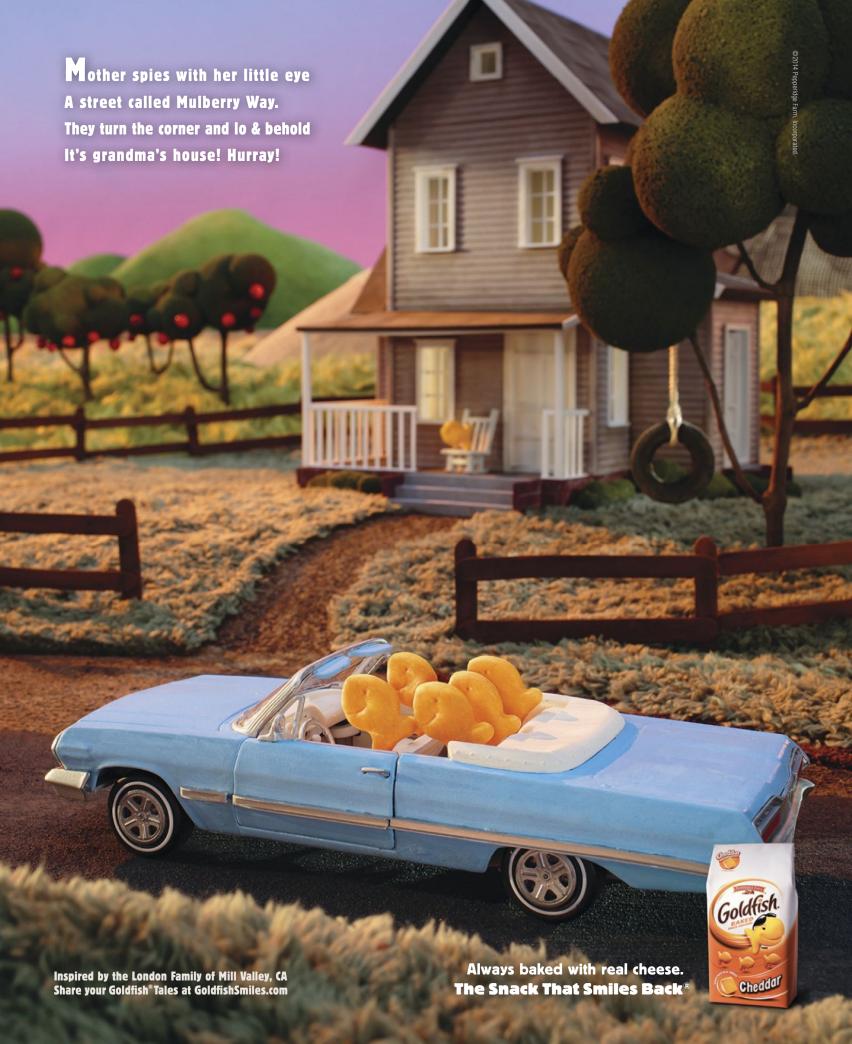
- 15-ounce can chickpeas, drained and rinsed
- 8-ounce jar roasted red bell peppers, drained and coarsely chopped, 1 tablespoon reserved for serving
- 1 clove garlic, minced Juice of 1/2 lemon
- 1/4 teaspoon kosher salt
- 1/4 teaspoon ground black pepper
- 1/8 teaspoon cayenne pepper
- 1/4 cup olive oil
- Combine all ingredients except olive oil and reserved roasted red peppers in a blender or food processor and pulse until coarsely chopped. With blender or food processor running, add olive oil in a slow, steady stream and blend until smooth, about 1 minute.
- Transfer to a serving bowl and sprinkle with the reserved roasted red peppers. Serve with assorted vegetables.



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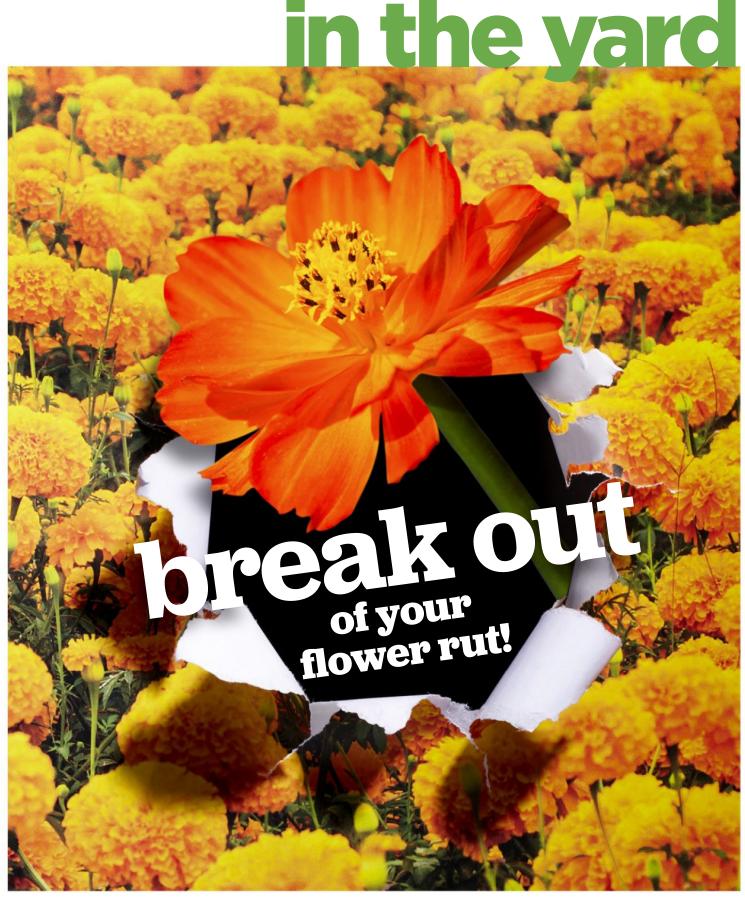
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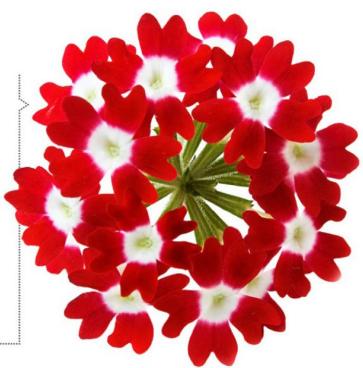
in the yard

stuck on... **geraniums?**



break out with... **verbenas**

Yes, geraniums seem to erupt with flowers all summer, but because they're so ubiquitous, they can get a little dull. Verbenas give you the same bloom boom and come in an even wider variety of hues, including shades of purple and near blue. Similar to geraniums, verbenas can be both annuals and perennials and handle hot, dry weather even during the roughest days of summer. There's a bonus: They attract butterflies and hummingbirds!



stuck on... impatiens?



break out with... **torenias**

If you have a shady patch, you've probably reached for impatiens. But torenias' bold, upturned, trumpet-shaped flowers deal with limited sun just as well and keep blooming from spring through fall. Plant them in hanging baskets and they'll cascade over the edges. Or park them in a flower bed for impressive clumps of color. All these annuals need are regular watering and at least a monthly dose of fertilizer to keep them looking perky.

stuck on... marigolds?



break out with... **cosmos**

Cosmos work every bit as hard as humble marigolds—both are annuals that can handle poor soil and can easily be grown from seed—but lookswise, cosmos have more pizzazz. Delicate, daisylike blooms in a spectrum of colors, from white to burgundy and including two tones, sprout from their ferny leaves. Best of all, these plants thrive on neglect, so even if you hardly tend to them, you can expect them to bloom from summer to the first frost.





in the yard

stuck on... pansies?



break out with... nemesias

No doubt pansies' cheerful "faces" make charming garden additions during the cooler seasons. But for even greater impact, try planting nemesias. These upright annuals can reach one to three feet tall and are topped with large, often fragrant clusters of orchidlike flowers in a vivid palette of colors (think neon orange to deep violet). Like pansies, nemesias grow best in the cooler temperatures of spring and fall and can withstand light frost.



stuck on... daffodils?



break out with... giant crocuses

The taller and larger-flowered relatives of snow crocuses, deerresistant giant crocuses pop up in early spring, often alongside daffodils (both grow from bulbs). But don't mistake the two. While the daffodils that are available to buy are usually of the common yellow variety, you can easily find giant crocuses in rich gold, purple, white, and even stripes. And unlike daffodils' foliage, that of giant crocuses isn't very noticeable, so it never becomes an eyesore.



stuck on...



break out with... roses of sharon

Roses are classic, but they require frequent pruning, feeding, and spraying-plus, they have thorns. For another shrub that delivers the same charm but needs only a springtime trim, try the rose of Sharon. Despite its name, its flowers are not actually roses (the shrub is part of the hibiscus family). It blooms in rosy pink and red as well as purple and blue varieties, such as 'Violet Satin.' With plenty of sun, it flowers from mid-summer through fall.



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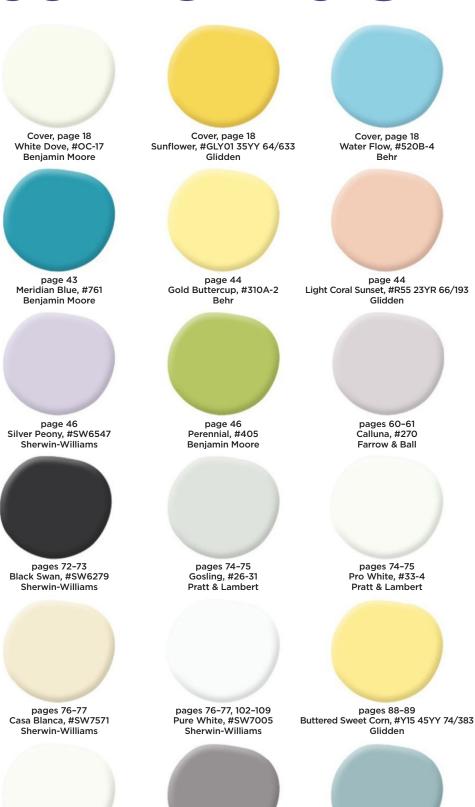


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cover

LIGHT FIXTURE Böja 17"-diameter bamboo pendant lamp, \$60, ikea.com. window shade FABRIC Yvonne polyester and linen fabric in white by Brunschwig & Fils, brunschwig.com, decorative buying service.com for buying info. TABLE Saarinen 28"H x 47"-diameter table in white Carrara marble, \$2,199, roomandboard .com. PLACE MATS amazon.com. NAPKINS (on plates) linen napkins, \$45 for a set of 8, youngentry.com; (in basket) solid linen napkin in aqua, canvashomestore.com, BASKET Menu metal wire bowl in copper, huset-shop.com. **CHAIRS** (painted) Vienna beechwood chairs in white, \$109 each, crateandbarrel.com. CHAIR PAINT (from left) Sunflower #GLY01 35YY 64/633 by Glidden; Water Flow #520B-4 by Behr; Poppy Field #1006-1C by Valspar. **CUSHION FABRIC** Hatteras Sun cotton fabric by Kravet, kravet.com, decorativebuyingservice .com for buying info. PILLOW COVER FABRICS (from left) Edo Grande linen and cotton fabric in orange on tint by China Seas, quadrillefabrics.com; Sea Bouquet linen and cotton fabric in pool by Seacloth, leejofa.com; and Hatteras Sun cotton fabric by Kravet, kravet.com, all decorativebuyingservice.com for buying info. RUG Stepped Chevron 5' x 8' wool and cotton rug in yellow and natural, \$595, jonathanadler.com.

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fun decorating

Help! Can You Make My Living Room Look 20 Years Younger? pages 59–61 PAINTS (Wall) Calluna #270, and (trim and fireplace) All White #2005, \$95 per gallon, both farrowball.com. CONSOLE Peekaboo clear acrylic console table, \$379, cb2.com. PRINT Soma limited-edition 24" x 24" art print in vermillion by Kelly Ventura with white premium wood frame, \$185, minted.com. LAMPS (on console) Shaye lamp, \$279, crateandbarrel.com; (on side table) Bryce lamp, \$249, arhaus.com. FABRICS (ottomans) Freeform Arrow Large in indigo, (curtains) Ikat in coral, (pillows) solid in coral, all by Domesticate; and Honeycomb Motif 4 by Animotaxis, all fabrics in eco canvas, \$32 per yard, all spoonflower.com. PILLOWS Bridge City Blooms 20" x 20" cotton canvas pillows in multi on grev. \$75 each, caitlinwilsontextiles.com, HEARTH **SCREEN** Chevron iron fireplace screen, \$249, crateandbarrel.com. CANDLESTICKS ABC Home. MIRROR Bellesol medium-size mirror, \$169, ballarddesigns.com. ARMCHAIRS Grayson accent chairs in navy, \$350 each, overstock .com. RUG Safavieh Chatham geometric tufted wool 8' x 10' rug in gray, \$592.50, lowes.com. **SOFA** Dean 106"-wide sofa with right-arm chaise in daly charcoal fabric, \$3,098, roomandboard.com. coffee table Kragsta fiberboard and beech coffee table in black, \$89, ikea.com. **SIDE TABLES** (between chairs) InnerSpace Hourglass table with metal top surface in antique copper, \$100, wayfair.com; (near sofa) Turner MDF and solid wood occasional tables in blue, \$149 for a set of 2, homedecorators.com. ARTWORK (flanking fireplace) Watercolor 16" x 20" art prints in Daybreak and Flow by Diane Moser, \$50 each, soveryhappyart.etsy.com; (above sofa) Moderno 7, Moderno 1, and Moderno 5 24" x 311/4" art prints by Sue Gillette, \$200 each, artthatfits.com (shown with custom frames). PAINTER LA Custom Painting LLC, Hawthorne, NJ, 201-370-0060.

time to DIY

Would You Let These Lamps In Your House? pages 87–89 LAMP WIRING KIT GE 3-way 8' clear cord with 1 art lamp kit, \$20, homedepot.com.

house tours

Anthony's Dream Loft pages 102–111 Bar Area: LIGHT FIXTURE Vintage, Architectural Antiques. TILE Heath Ceramics, heathceramics .com for buying info. PITCHERS roostco.com for buying info. BOWL fermliving.com. FRAMES Target. Dining Area: LIGHT FIXTURE Arcturus scraplight, graypants.com. DINING TABLE Reclaimed Russian Oak Parsons dining table,

restoration hardware.com. CHAIRS Bombora dining chair, timothyoulton.com. BENCH Coast to Coast Imports wood/metal kitchen bench, wayfair.com, canplesticks Denby candle holders, crateandbarrel.com, **Rugs** Nuloom Remade distressed overdyed area rugs in pink and genisa, both wayfair.com. Living Area: CURTAIN FABRIC Sunbrella. CURTAIN INSTALLATION Interior Motif, Hoboken, NJ, interiormotif.com. sofa Kensington sofa. timothyoulton.com. **THROW** Gold merino wool throw, schoolhouseelectric.com. PILLOWS Handwoven Mayan pillow in mustard, school houseelectric.com; Mara pillow, dwellstudio .com. FIREPLACE fireorb.net. RUG Nuloom Remade rug in turquoise, wayfair.com. ARMCHAIRS Palm Springs lounge chair, dotand bo.com. TELEVISION STAND 19th C. English Artist's Easel in salvage, restorationhardware .com. LAMP vintage, Scout Living. Kitchen: CABINETRY, ISLAND, AND BREAKFAST BAR custom. CUTTING BOARD AND BOWL ON **COUNTER** roostco.com for buying info. BOWL ON TABLE fermliving.com. CHAIRS Louis Ghost chairs, dwr.com, countertop dekton.com. FAUCETS Kohler. BACKSPLASH Heath Ceramics, heathceramics.com for buying info. LIGHT FIXTURES 20th C. Factory Filament Reflector flush mount in aged steel, restorationhardware.com. Stairway: ARMCHAIRS Bursar's chair, timothyoulton.com. LOCKERS vintage. CAMERAS ON SHELVES AND SPOTLIGHT vintage, Scout Living, DECANTER vintage, E. Tittlemouse & Co. PITCHER fermliving.com. BRASS BOWLS Dwell Studio. Master Suite: SIGN (above bed) vintage, Smith Chang General Goods. **DECORATIVE PILLOW** (on bed) John Robshaw, SHEETS AND PILLOWCASES Dwell Studio. TRAY (on red console) Arteriors. RUG wayfair.com. LAMPS vintage. CHANDELIER Varick 49"-wide chandelier in vintage bronze, restorationhardware.com. **CURTAIN FABRIC** Sunbrella. **curtain installation** Interior Motif. Hoboken, NJ, interiormotif.com. CANDLES Kanibal Home. **shower tiles** Artistic Tile. LIGHT FIXTURES Beat Wide Brass and Beat Tall Brass, tomdixon.net. **SINKS AND FAUCETS** Kohler. soaps E. Tittlemouse & Co. TRAY fermliving.com. **CANISTERS** Canvas Home. **Roof** Deck: SLIDING DOORS lacantinadoors.com. LIGHT FIXTURES (in shipping container) Alabax surface-mount light fixture, schoolhouse electric.com. **sofA** (in shipping container) Cassina, PATIO SET wavfair.com, PLATES AND **GLASSES** Canvas Home. ICE BUCKET roostco .com for buying info. TABLECLOTH Crate & Barrel. **SEATING AREA** wayfair.com. **PILLOWS** (outer pillows) Big Beads pillows in conch, and Dusk Beads pillows, both hable construction.com; all others, wayfair.com. TRAY West Elm. CANDLEHOLDERS Global Views. FLOORING dekton.com. The Hand-Me-Down House pages 91-101 Living Room: SOFA Potato Barn, Phoenix, AZ, potato-barn.com. **RUG** Voluspa wool rug in turquoise, luluand georgia.com. ARMCHAIRS AND COFFEE TABLE

vintage. ENTERTAINMENT CENTER custom, Rafterhouse. PILLOWS (yellow dots) Target; all others, World Market. Kitchen: LIGHT FIXTURES vintage. For a similar look, try Essex 18"-wide metal pendant light in dyed brass finish, lampsplus.com. **CABINETRY** custom, 6 Square Cabinets, 6squarecabinets.com. CABINET HARDWARE (customized) House of Antique Hardware, **SINKS** Signature Hardware, **STOOLS** Twist swivel stools, worldmarket.com. FLOORING Oiled-finish white oak, provenza floors.com. Dining Area: DINING TABLE Potato Barn, Phoenix, AZ, potato-barn.com. DINING CHAIRS Madeleine side chair in burnt oak. restorationhardware.com. RUG Seatuck stripe wool dhurrie rug in cerulean, luluandgeorgia .com. CHANDELIER custom, Rafterhouse. **Master Bedroom: BED AND NIGHTSTAND** vintage. EURO SHAMS Target. COMFORTER Nordstrom. LAMP T.J.Maxx. For a similar look, try Threshold polyresin turned lacquer table lamp in white, target.com. RUG For a similar look, try Radiante Ning ikat rug, rugsusa.com. Boys' Bathroom: SINK Brockway 3'-wide wall-mounted wash sink with 2 faucet holes, kohler.com, step stool Bekväm step stool in beech, ikea.com, MIRROR AND LOCKER both vintage, Junk in the Trunk Vintage Market, Scottsdale, AZ, junkinthetrunkvintagemarket .com. **SHOWER CURTAIN** Stripe shower curtain in feather gray, westelm.com. Bovs' Bedroom: BUNK BEDS Custom. BEDDING West Elm. LIGHT

FIXTURES custom. RUG Rugs USA. For a similar look, try hand-knotted Soukey area rug in blue, nuloom.com. Front Patio: SOFAS custom, Rafterhouse. PILLOWS World Market. COFFEE TABLE antique, Modern Manor, Phoenix, AZ, modernmanorstore.com. Mudroom: CUBBIES custom, Rafterhouse. Playhouse & Chicken Coop: custom, Rafterhouse. DESIGN AND CONSTRUCTION Christopher Liles and Austin King, Rafterhouse LLC., Phoenix, AZ, 480-499-2683, rafterhouse.com.

kitchen style

Tiny Kitchen, Big Ideas pages 115-117 TILES Cluny Leon in black, cubantropicaltile.com. **CABINETRY** Martha Stewart for Home Depot. CABINET HARDWARE Anthropologie. **COUNTERTOPS** (custom) Calcutta gold marble. SINK alfitrade.com. FAUCET Twisthaus faucet in oil-rubbed bronze, whitehauscollection.com. RANGE Viking. VENT HOOD AND CEILING BEAMS custom, designed by Nils Rahm of Rush River Scenic. CHANDELIER vintage, Hunt & Gather, Minneapolis, MN, huntandgatherantiques .com. TABLE For a similar look, try Rustic bar in acacia, westelm.com. CHAIRS Vienna 24"tall counter stools in white, crateandbarrel .com. ARCHITECT Colby Mattson of Charlie & Co. Design Ltd. (completed while at TEA2 Architects), Minneapolis, MN, 612-333-2246, charlieandcodesign.com.

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one last question



This clear plastic caddy looks like a bunch of small bud vases grouped together."

—Joanna Gaines, Fixer Upper

this is a **tissue-box cover?**I love the pattern, and square 'vases' are chic. A water glass inside holds the stems."

—Christina El Moussa, Flip or Flop

> Tile 53/4"-tall iron tissue-box cover in turquoise, \$17, worldmarket.com

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The hammered copper of a **teakettle** creates amazing contrast with formallooking white roses."

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–Meg Caswell, HGTV designer



have lost their lids over the years deserve a second chance. I use mine to show off low, lush arrangements."

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